

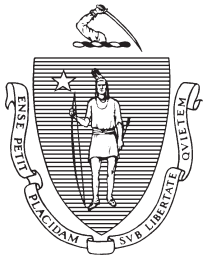
MASSACHUSETTS
FIREFIGHTING
ACADEMY

COURSE SCHEDULE

January 2007

DEPARTMENT OF FIRE SERVICES • STOW, MASSACHUSETTS





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January 1, 2007

Dear Fire Service Colleague:

The Massachusetts Firefighting Academy has over thirty-six years of experience in providing top-notch fire and emergency service training programs. Through the dedication of 12 full-time staff members and 300 plus instructors, our staff of professionals are working hard each day to bring exciting, timely, and relevant training courses to you, the chiefs, officers, firefighters, fire inspectors, and life safety educators in the field protecting our citizens.

Whether you're looking for initial skills, Driver/Operator, fire officer development, specialized rescue, or hazardous materials training, your fire academy stands ready to deliver these courses on our campus and through out the Commonwealth. We are committed to reducing the loss by fire and other emergencies to life, property and the environment while working to reduce occupational deaths, injuries and illnesses to our firefighters through a solid and proven training system.

As you will see through participation in our courses and seminars, our instructors are truly producing the best-trained firefighters through the use of state-of-the-art technology while enhancing customer service and adapting to changing threats and new fire service missions. We are professionals training professionals, building the Commonwealth's premier fire training agency while training firefighters to serve their communities, perform their life saving duties, and survive the dangers of the occupation.

Your support ensures we live up to our mission of providing the Commonwealth a comprehensive fire and emergency services training, education, and certification program based on objective national consensus standards, focused on protecting life, property, and the environment from the perils of fire, hazardous materials, medical emergencies, and both man-made and natural disasters.

We are proud to serve you and look forward to seeing you at **YOUR** academy!

Sincerely,

Laurent R. McDonald

Laurent R. McDonald, Director
Massachusetts Firefighting Academy

Administrative Services - Hazardous Materials Response
Massachusetts Firefighting Academy - Office of the State Fire Marshal



Purpose Statement

The Massachusetts Firefighting Academy, a division of the Department of Fire Services, is dedicated to reducing the loss from the effects of fire and other emergency situations to life, property, and the environment and reducing occupational deaths, injuries, and illnesses to fire service personnel.

Mission Statement

To provide the Commonwealth with comprehensive fire and emergency services training, education, and certification programs based on objective national consensus standards, focused on protecting life, property, and the environment from the perils of fire, hazardous materials, medical emergencies, and both man-made and natural disasters.

Vision Statement

Producing the best-trained firefighters through the use of state-of-the-art technology while enhancing customer service and adapting to changing threats and new fire service missions. We are professionals training professionals, building the Commonwealth's premier fire training agency while training firefighters to serve their communities, perform their life saving duties, and survive the dangers of the occupation.

Motto

Professionals training professionals.

Slogan

Training to serve, training to perform, training to survive.

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Emergency Medical Services Programs

Coordinator, Donna Romano (978) 567-3208

REHABILITATION ON THE FIREGROUND

Prerequisite: None

Application Process: Complete
DFS/MFA Student Application,
Sections A & B.

Class Hours: 8

EMS Credits: 8

Course Number:
200-342-483 Session A

Date/Time:
March 24, 2007
0900-1700

Location:
Ware Fire Dept.
1 East Main Street
Ware, MA

Firefighting Skills Training Programs

Coordinator, Chuck Lambert (978) 567-3216

Assistant Coordinator, District Delivery, Robert Haskell (978) 567-3225

Assistant Coordinator, Ron Downing (978) 567-3216

Assistant Coordinator, Jim Potts (978) 567-3216

AERIAL LADDERS

Prerequisite: None

Application Process: Complete
DFS/MFA Student Application,
Sections A & B.

Class Hours: 12

EMS Credits: None

Course Number:
200-019-101 Session B

Date/Time:
March 29 & April 5, 2007
1900-2200
April 7, 2007
0900-1700

Location:
Westport Fire Dept. Station 2
85 Briggs Road
Westport, MA

Course Number:
200-019-101 Session A

Date/Time:
April 28 & 29, 2007
0900-1600

Location:
Turners Falls Fire Dept.
180 Turnpike Road
Turners Falls, MA

BASIC FIRE ATTACK - MOBILE TRAINING UNIT

Prerequisites: This is a priority
selection course. All applicants
will be responded to in writing.

Application Process: Complete
DFS/MFA Student Application,
Sections A, B, D & E.

Class Hours: 9

EMS Credits: 9

Course Number:
200-019-297 Session A

Date/Time:
March 31, 2007
0800-1700

Location:
West Newbury Central Station
401 Main Street
West Newbury, MA

EMERGENCY VEHICLE OPERATOR

The objective of this program is to
introduce the student to current motor
vehicle laws, common driver mistakes
and methods to prevent accidents
during emergency vehicle operation.
This two-day program contains a
one-day competency course that the
student must take. This program is
not driver instruction, but designed
by the Volunteer Firemen's Insurance
Services, Inc. (VFIS) to challenge the
student's competency in the operation
of emergency motor vehicles. It is
recommended that the student already
have some emergency vehicle driving
experience before taking this program.

Prerequisites: This is a priority
selection course. All applicants
will be responded to in writing.

Application Process: Complete
the DFS/MFA Student
Application, Section A & B.

Class Hours: 12

EMS Credits: 12

Course Number:
200-019-129 Session A

Date/Time:
June 5 & 7, 2007, 0900-1600

Location:
Acton Public Safety Building
371 Main Street
Acton, MA

Course Number:
200-019-129 Session B

Date/Time:
June 6 & 8, 2007, 0900-1600

Location:
Acton Public Safety Building
371 Main Street
Acton, MA

FIREFIGHTER SURVIVAL SKILLS:

SAVING OURSELVES

Prerequisites: This is a priority selection course. All applicants will be responded to in writing.

Application Process: Complete DFS/MFA Student Application, Sections A & B.

Class Hours: 12

EMS Credits: 12

Course Number:
200-019-616 Session B

Date/Time:
February 10 & 11, 2007
0900-1600

Location:
Shelburne Falls Fire Dept.
121 State Street
Shelburne, MA

Course Number:
200-019-616 Session C

Date/Time:
March 10 & 11, 2007
0900-1600

Location:
Orange Fire Dept.
18 Water Street
Orange, MA

Course Number:
200-019-616 Session A

Date/Time:
March 15 & 22, 2007
1900-2200
March 24, 2007
0900-1600

Location:
Sherborn Fire & Rescue Station 1
22 North Main Street
Sherborn, MA



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FLASHOVER RECOGNITION

Prerequisites: This is a priority selection course. All applicants will be responded to in writing.

Application Process: Complete DFS/MFA Student Application, Sections A, B, D & E.

Class Hours: 6

EMS Credits: 6

Course Number:
200-019-291 Session H

Date/Time:
January 27, 2007
0900-1600

Location:
Belchertown Fire Dept.
10 North Main Street
Belchertown, MA

Course Number:
200-019-291 Session B

Date/Time:
March 9, 2007
0900-1600

Location:
Westfield Fire Dept.
34 Broad Street
Westfield, MA

Course Number:
200-019-291 Session A

Date/Time:
March 24, 2007
0900-1600

Location:
Uxbridge Fire Dept.
25 South Main Street
Uxbridge, MA

Course Number:
200-019-291 Session G

Date/Time:
April 2 & 9, 2007
1830-2130

Location:
Leicester Fire Dept.
15 Water Street
Leicester, MA

Course Number:
200-019-291 Session C

Date/Time:
April 27, 2007
0900-1600

Location:
Ipswich Fire Dept.
55 Central Street
Ipswich, MA

Course Number:
200-019-291 Session D

Date/Time:
April 28, 2007
0900-1600

Location:
Ipswich Fire Dept.
55 Central Street
Ipswich, MA

Course Number:
200-019-291 Session F

Date/Time:
May 12, 2007
0900-1600

Location:
Northbridge Fire Dept.
193 Main Street
Whitinsville, MA

PROTECTIVE BREATHING SEARCH & RESCUE (2216)

Prerequisites: None

Application Process: Complete the DFS/MFA Student Application, Sections A & B.

Class Hours: 12

EMS Credits: None

Course Number:
200-019-116 Session A

Date/Time:
March 8 & 28, 2007/1900-2200
March 31, 2007/0900-1600

Location:
Northfield Fire Dept.
93 Main Street
Northfield, MA

PROTECTIVE BREATHING SEARCH & RESCUE (4500)

Prerequisites: None

Application Process: Complete the DFS/MFA Student Application, Sections A & B.

Class Hours: 12

EMS Credits: None

Course Number:
200-019-117 Session A

Date/Time: March 13 & 14, 2007
0900-1600

Location: Gloucester Fire Dept.
8 School Street
Gloucester, MA

RAPID CREW INTERVENTION

Prerequisites: This is a priority selection course. All applicants will be responded to in writing.

Application Process: Complete DFS/MFA Student Application, Sections A & B.

Class Hours: 12

EMS Credits: 12

Course Number:
200-019-256 Session B

Date/Time: March 3 & 4, 2007
0900-1600

Location: Barre Fire Dept. Station 1
61 North School Street
Barre, MA

RURAL WATER SUPPLY

Prerequisites: None

Application Process: Complete DFS/MFA Student Application, Sections A & B.

Class Hours: 12

EMS Credits: None

PUMPS AND HYDRAULICS

Prerequisites: None

Application Process: Complete the DFS/MFA Student Application, Sections A & B.

Class Hours: 12

EMS Credits: None

Course Number:
200-019-102 Session A

Dates/Time: April 25 & May 9, 2007
1900-2200
May 12, 2007
0830-1600

Location: Shelburne Falls Fire Dept.
121 State Street
Shelburne, MA

Course Number:
200-019-102 Session B

Date/Time: April 28 & 29, 2007
0900-1600

Location: Williamstown Fire Dept.
34 Water Street
Williamstown, MA

Course Number:
200-019-102 Session C

Dates/Time: June 9 & 10, 2007
0900-1600

Location: East Brookfield Fire Dept.
272 East Main Street
East Brookfield, MA

Course Number:
200-019-115 Session A

Date/Time: June 23 & 24, 2007
0900-1600

Location: Southwick Fire Dept.
15 Depot Street
Southwick, MA

STRUCTURAL

FIREFIGHTING PRACTICES

Prerequisites: All students who attend this program must have previously completed minimum training as required by the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy's Live Burn Policy. Verification of such training must be furnished by one of the following:

Completion of DFS/MFA Student Application, Sections A, B, D & E.

Completion certificate from the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy's Firefighter I Training Program.

Completion certificate from the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy's Recruit Firefighter Program.

Firefighter I Certification

Application Process: Complete DFS/MFA Student Application, Sections A, B, D & E.

This is a priority selection course: Applicants who have completed the MFA's Firefighter I Training Program will receive priority. All applicants will be responded to in writing.

Class Hours: 8

EMS Credits: 8

Course Number:
200-166-290 Session A

Date/Time: March 28, 2007
0745-1700

Location: DFS/MFA
State Road
Stow, MA

Course Number:
200-166-290 Session C

Date/Time: May 5, 2007
0745-1700

Location: DFS/MFA
State Road
Stow, MA

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Course Number:
200-166-290 Session D

Date/Time:
May 19, 2007
0745-1700

Location:
Barnstable County Training Facility
Mary Dunn Road
Barnstable, MA



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VEHICLE EXTRICATION

Prerequisites: None

Application Process: Complete
DFS/MFA Student Application,
Sections A & B.

Class Hours: 12

EMS Credits: 12

Course Number:
200-019-122 Session A

Date/Time:
May 19 & 20, 2007
0900-1600

Location:
Wareham Fire Dept. Station 2
2368 Cranberry Highway
Wareham, MA

Course Number:
200-019-122 Session B

Date/Time:
June 2 & 3, 2007
0900-1600

Location:
South Hadley Fire District 2
20 Woodbridge Street
South Hadley, MA

VEHICLE EXTRICATION: NEW TECHNOLOGIES

Prerequisites: None

Application Process: Complete
DFS/MFA Student Application,
Sections A & B.

Class Hours: 6

EMS Credits: 6

Course Number:
200-019-127 Session B

Date/Time:
January 8 & 10, 2007
1830-2130

Location:
Berkley Fire & Rescue
5 North Main Street
Berkley, MA

Course Number:
200-019-127 Session A

Date/Time:
January 18 & 25, 2007
1900-2200

Location:
Sherborn Fire & Rescue Station 1
22 North Main Street
Sherborn, MA

Course Number:
200-019-127 Session C

Date/Time:
February 5 & 6, 2007
1830-2130

Location:
Northbridge Fire Dept.
193 Main Street
Whitinsville, MA

Course Number:
200-019-127 Session D

Date/Time:
February 21, 2007
0900-1600

Location:
Chelsea Fire Dept.
30 Chestnut Street
Chelsea, MA

Course Number:
200-019-127 Session E

Date/Time:
May 16, 2007
0900-1600

Location:
Chelsea Fire Dept.
30 Chestnut Street
Chelsea, MA

Fire Officer Programs

Coordinator, Andy Reardon (978) 567-3217

Assistant Coordinator, Bill Miller (978) 567-3212

CHIEF FIRE OFFICER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

The Chief Fire Officer Management program has been designed to address all of the objectives in NFPA 1021 for Fire Officer III and IV. The major topic areas include:

- Leadership and the Chief Officer
- Administrative Structures
- Basic Communication Skills
- Basic Administrative Skills
- Supervision and Management
- Logic, Ethics and Decision Making
- Human Resource Management
- Community and Government Relations
- Administrative Programs
- Fire Prevention and Life Safety Programs
- Emergency Services Delivery
- Comprehensive Safety and Health Programs

National fire service presenters with an expertise in the particular subject areas will deliver this program. The information covered and case histories will be pertinent to Massachusetts municipal operations. The *IFSTA Chief Officer, second edition*, is the

text that will be used and provided to each student on the first day.

The participant will be required to do considerable out of class preparation in advance of each class to maximize their understanding of the course materials. A midterm and final exam will be administered and a passing grade of 70 on each is required to receive a certificate.

This is a priority selection program. All applications received by the deadline will be reviewed and the following priority selection will be used:

- Priority 1 Chief Administrators/
Chief of Department
- Priority 2 Chief Officers
- Priority 3 Acting Chief Officers
- Priority 4 Company Officers

Course Completion Requirement:

Students must have 100% participation in all thirteen sessions, achieve a grade of at least 70 on both the midterm and final exam, and must complete a five to ten page work related paper to receive their certificate of completion.

Application Process: Complete one copy of the Chief Fire Officer

Management Training Program student application and make the following attachments: an organizational chart showing all department positions and indicating the applicant's position, a word processed one page statement of why the applicant should be accepted into the program, and a list of the national certifications the applicant currently holds.

EMS Credits: TBD

Course Number:
200-000-331 Session A

Date/Time:

March 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29
April 5, 12 & 24
May 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31, 2007
0900-1600
(June 7, 2007 Snow Makeup Day)

Location:

DFS/MFA
1025 State Road
Stow, MA

Application Deadline: All application packets must be received at the academy by 1700 hours on Friday, February 2, 2007.

FIRE OFFICER 1 - BLENDED E-LEARNING

Fire Officer I training is an important stepping stone to your future as a Fire Officer in our state. This program is equivalent to the traditional classroom program with 50% less time and travel investment. You will take 50% of your class from home using highly interactive CD-based training and a minimum of a dial-up Internet connection. By taking this part of the class on-line, the skills and activities such as group discussion and tactics will be provided in a traditional class environment. Your instructor will monitor your progress at all times and you will be able to share your efforts and projects with fellow students by email. You will also participate in 30 hours of traditional class where you can share your experience and knowledge with other students. We believe that this new initiative will suit the needs of many

new fire officers in the state. The class will be given the same credit as the traditional one but will involve less time away from work and home.

Prerequisites: This is a priority selection course. All applicants will be responded to in writing.

Application Process: Complete DFS/MFA Student Application, Sections A & B.

Class Hours: 60

EMS Credits: 28

Course Number:
200-021-321 Session A

Date/Time:

February 12, 2007
1830-2130
March 3, 17, 31 & April 7 & 21, 2007
0845-1600

Location:

Auburn Fire Dept
47 Auburn Street
Auburn, MA

Course Number:
200-021-321 Session B

Date/Time:

March 2, 2007
1830-2130
March 16, 30 & April 13, 27
& May 11, 2007
0845-1600

Location:

DFS
State Road
Stow, MA

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Fire Officer 1 - Blended E-Learning

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Course Number:
200-021-321 Session C

Date/Time:
March 10, 2007
0900-1200
March 24 & April 14, 28, &
May 5 & 19, 2007
0845-1600

Location:
Auburn Fire Dept
47 Auburn Street
Auburn, MA

FIRE OFFICER II

Fire Officer II focuses on the highly specialized and complex technical issues the company officer must confront during his or her tour of duty. The course will examine what a mid-level company officer should be doing, not necessarily what they are doing. It will expound upon the administrative and operational readiness challenges that a mid-level supervisor encounters. It raises the bar of expectations to prepare the student for the pro-board certification process for Fire Officer II.

Prerequisites:
Fire Officer I. This is a priority selection course. All applicants will be responded to in writing.

Application Process: Complete DFS/MFA Student Application, Sections A, B, D & E.

Class Hours: 60
EMS Credits: None

Course Number:
200-021-318 Session A

Date/Time:
April 23 thru 27, 2007
April 30, May 1 thru 4, 2007
0900-1630

Location:
Hudson Fire Dept.
296 Cox Street
Hudson, MA

FIRE OFFICER SUPERVISORY TRAINING

Prerequisites: This is a priority selection course. All applicants will be responded to in writing.

Application Process: Complete DFS/MFA Student Application, Sections A & B.

Class Hours: 60
EMS Credits: 28

Course Number:
200-021-338 Session A

Date/Time:
January 22 thru 26, 2007
January 29 thru 31 &
February 1 & 2, 2007
0900-1600

Location:
Fitchburg Fire Dept.
33 North Street
Fitchburg, MA

FIRE OFFICER TACTICAL TRAINING

Prerequisites: Fire Officer Supervisory Training (FOST). This is a priority selection course. All applicants will be responded to in writing.

Application Process: Complete DFS/MFA Student Application, Sections A, B, D & E.

Class Hours: 21
EMS Credits: 18

Course Number:
200-029-339 Session A

Date/Time:
March 27, 30, & April 3, 2007
0800-1600

Location:
DFS/MFA
State Road
Stow, MA

Course Number:
200-029-339 Session B

Date/Time:
March 22, 23 & 29, 2007
0800-1600

Location:
DFS/MFA
State Road
Stow, MA

INCIDENT SAFETY OFFICER

Prerequisites: None.

Application Process: Complete DFS/MFA Student Application, Sections A & B.

Class Hours: 12
EMS Credits: 12

Course Number:
200-021-109 Session A

Date/Time:
May 12 & 13, 2007
0800-1600

Location:
Auburn Fire Department
6 West Street
Auburn, MA

TACTICS & STRATEGY FOR THE FIREFIGHTER

This course is not designed to make fireground commanders of the students, but rather to expose them to the process of organizing the fireground into manageable, measurable tasks through the eyes of the incident commander. Following the Order of Operations, the student will have the opportunity to identify various priorities and apply them to different scenarios. The student will develop a better understanding or how each task at a particular incident contributes to the successful control and extinguishment of the structure fire.

Prerequisites: None.

Application Process: Complete DFS/MFA Student Application, Sections A & B.

Class Hours: 12
EMS Credits: 12

Course Number:
200-019-121 Session A

Date/Time:
February 17 & 18, 2007
0900-1600

Location:
Orange Fire Department – Station 1
18 Water Street
Orange, MA

Flammable Gas Training Programs

Acting Coordinator, Richard Swartz (978) 567-3211

Assistant Coordinator, Peter Cutrone (978) 567-3211

BASIC LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS (LNG)

Prerequisites: None

Application Process: Complete
DFS/MFA Student Application,
Sections A, B, D & E.

Class Hours: 8

EMS Credit: 8

Course Number:
200-229-414 Session A

Date/Time:
April 30, 2007
0800-1700

Location:
DFS/MFA
State Road
Stow, MA

FLAMMABLE GAS FIREFIGHTER TRAINING: CLASSROOM

Prerequisites: None

Application Process: Complete
DFS/MFA Student Application,
Sections A & B.

Class Hours: 8

EMS Credit: 6

Course Number:
200-229-401 Session B

Date/Time:
April 4, 2007,
0800-1600

Location:
Franklin Fire Dept.
40 West Central Street
Franklin, MA

FLAMMABLE GAS FIREFIGHTER TRAINING: PRACTICAL

Prerequisites: Must complete
classroom portion (Course # 401).
Students attending the practical
session must bring their SCBA and
one spare air cylinder. **This course
requires the use of a full-face
shield with turnout gear and
SCBA. Goggles are not acceptable.**

Application Process: Complete
DFS/MFA Student Application,
Sections A, B, D & E.

Class Hours: 8

EMS Credit: 6

Course Number:
200-229-402 Session B

Date/Time:
April 12, 2007
0800-1600

Course Number:
200-229-402 Session A

Date/Time:
May 17 & 22, 2007
1800-2200

Location:
DFS/MFA
State Road
Stow, MA

Course Number:
200-229-401 Session A

Date/Time:
May 8 & 10, 2007
1800-2200

Location:
Spencer Fire Dept.
11 Dewey Street
Spencer, MA

BASIC PROPANE

Prerequisites: None

Application Process: Complete
DFS/MFA Student Application,
Sections A, B, D & E.

Class Hours: 8

EMS Credit: 8

Course Number:
200-229-416 Session A

Date/Time:
June 19, 2007
0800-1700

Location:
DFS/MFA
State Road
Stow, MA

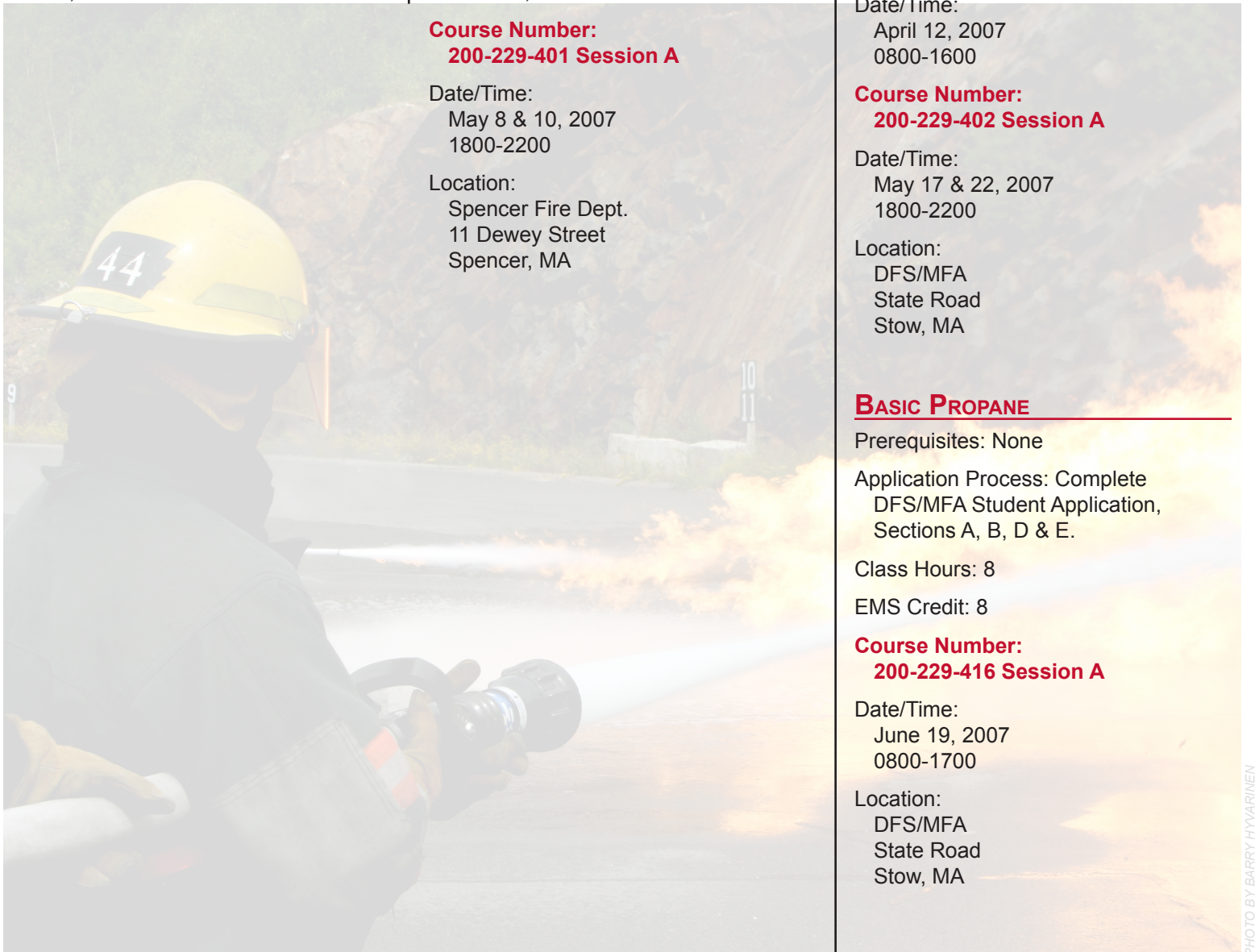


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Hazardous Materials/Counterterrorism Programs

Coordinator, Martin Greene (978) 567-3209

Assistant Coordinator, Gordon Diotalevi (978) 567-3209

Assistant Coordinator, Robert Zalewski (978) 567-3209

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

DECONTAMINATION

Prerequisites: None

Application Process: Complete
DFS/MFA Student Application,
Sections A & B.

Class Hours: 8

EMS Credits: 8

Course Number:
200-070-208 Session A

Date/Time:
March 31, 2007
0800-1700

Location:
Bourne Fire Dept.
51 Meetinghouse Lane
Bourne, MA

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS – FIRST RESPONDER OPERATIONAL – T-T-T

Prerequisites: Hazardous Materials
First Responder Operational

Application Process: Complete
DFS/MFA Student Application,
Sections A & B.

Class Hours: 8

EMS Credits: None

Course Number:
200-070-225 Session A

Date/Time:
May 5, 2007
0800-1700

Location:
New Bedford Fire Department
1204 Purchase Street
New Bedford, MA



HAZARDOUS MATERIALS – FIRST RESPONDER OPERATIONAL

Prerequisites: None

Application Process: Complete
DFS/MFA Student Application,
Sections A & B.

Class Hours: 24

EMS Credits: 24

Course Number:
200-079-207 Session A

Date/Time:
January 6, 7 & 13, 2007/ 0800-1700

Location:
Edgartown Fire Dept.
61 Pease Way
Edgartown, MA

Course Number:
200-074-207 Session B

Date/Time:
January 20 & February 10 & 11, 2007
0800-1700

Location:
Adams Fire Department
3 Columbia Street
Adams, MA

Course Number:
200-074-207 Session A

Date/Time:
March 23, 24 & 25, 2007
0800-1700

Location:
North Adams Fire Dept.
40 American Legion Drive
North Adams, MA

Course Number:
200-070-207 Session A

Date/Time:
April 3 & 5, 2007/1800-2200
April 7 & 8, 2007/0800-1700

Location:
South Deerfield Fire Dept.
84 Greenfield Road
South Deerfield, MA

Course Number:
200-070-207 Session B

Date/Time:
May 15 & 17, 2007/1800-2200
May 19 & 20, 2007/0800-1700

Location:
Milford Fire Dept.
21 Birch Street
Milford, MA

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TECHNICIAN

Prerequisites: This is a priority
selection course.

Application Process: Complete
DFS/MFA Student Application,
Sections A & B.

Class Hours: 160

EMS Credits: 28

Course Number:
200-070-117 Session A

Date/Time:
April 23 thru April 27, 2007
April 30 thru May 4, 2007
May 7 thru May 11, 2007
May 14 thru May 18, 2007
0800-1700

Location:
Duxbury Fire Dept.
668 Tremont Street
Duxbury, MA

HazMat/Counterterrorism Programs...continued

STATEWIDE MASS DECONTAMINATION UNIT

This 12-hour train-the-trainer handoff program trains firefighters to train within their departments to successfully operate the Massachusetts decontamination units. It covers the basic principles of decontamination and prevention, and reviews chemical hazards, routes of exposure, and chemical protective clothing. Significant time is spent on the operation of the heating system, tents, and other components. Students successfully completing this program will receive a CD with PowerPoint slides, Student Guide and Instructor Guide.

Prerequisites: None.

Application Process: Complete
DFS/MFA Student Application,
Sections A & B.

Class Hours: 12

EMS Credits: 6

Course Number:
206-253-229 Session A

Date/Time:
April 2 & 3, 2007
0900-1500

Location:
Milford Fire Department
21 Birch Street
Milford, MA

Course Number:
206-253-229 Session B

Date/Time:
April 12 & 13, 2007
0900-1500

Location:
New Bedford Fire Department
1204 Purchase Street
New Bedford, MA



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Impact Programs

Coordinator, Bill Miller (978) 567-3212

Assistant Coordinator, Don Jasmin (978) 567-3212

Arson Awareness

A short program that is designed to give all firefighters a quick overview on fire behavior, scene preservation, observation and signs of arson, some legal aspects reporting the information. **Course Number 069 – 444 **Approved OEMS Credit Hours (3) Revised Fall 2004.*

Automatic Sprinkler Systems

A 3-hour slide and lecture presentation designed to familiarize firefighters with the component parts of an automatic sprinkler system. It describes different types of sprinkler systems and identifies factors resulting in excessive fire damage to sprinklered buildings. **Course Number 069 – 426 **Approved OEMS Credit Hours (3) Revised Fall 2005.*

Common Emergencies

This new program has been designed to give firefighters an overview of calls that they deal with every day such as electrical, heating gas, water leaks, vehicle fires, kitchen, bedroom, and trash fires, carbon monoxide detectors and alarm systems. **Course Number 069 – 429 **Approved OEMS Credit Hours (3) Revised Fall 2006.*

Compressed Natural Gas Vehicle Awareness

This 3-hour program consists of a classroom session on the construction of a CNG (Compressed Natural Gas) vehicle and the hazards it poses and procedures that should be utilized when one is encountered in an emergency. **Course Number 069 – 404 **Approved OEMS Credit Hours (3).*

Confined Space Rescue/ Trench Rescue Awareness

This program is intended to help firefighters realize the acute dangers involved in these types of specialized rescue incidents. The presentation stresses safety and self-preservation. **Course Number 069 – 427 **Approved OEMS Credit Hours (3). Revised Spring 2006.*

Defensive Driving to Die For (POV)

A 3-hour program that is designed to give firefighters an overview of all safety aspects when responding to calls in their personal vehicles. **Course Number 069 – 443 **Approved OEMS Credit Hours (3). Revised Spring 2005.*

Elevators & the Fire Service

A program designed to familiarize fire personnel with the safe operation of elevators equipped with the fire service key – the “3502” key. **Course Number 069 – 428 **Approved OEMS Credit Hours (3).*

Fire Emergency Operation (FEO) 3502:

A program designed to familiarized fire personnel with the safe operation of elevators equipped with the fire service key – the “3502” key. **Course Number 069 – 428 **Approved OEMS Credit Hours (3). Revised Fall 2006.*

Fire Attack

This program is designed to familiarize fire personnel with the principals of modern structural fire combat, including line selection, attack modes, and hydraulic ventilation. **Course Number 069 – 433 **Approved OEMS Credit Hours (3). Revised Spring 2005.*

Foam

A program designed to increase firefighter awareness and ability in the use of Class A and B “Firefighting Foam”. Emphasis is placed on host department needs with specific discussion of foam concentrate types and how they work, correct methods of mixing, necessary equipment, how to fight fires with foam, hazardous materials as they relate to the use of foam and equipment maintenance. **Course Number 069 – 430*

Lightweight Construction

A program designed to give the firefighter an inside look at today's lightweight construction trends. This program shows the type of buildings being built in today's society and the dangers they present to the fire service. The course also will discuss some tactics and strategy for attack. **Course Number 069-448 New Fall 2006*

Four Gas Meters

A program designed to increase firefighter awareness of basic meter operation in use in today. The program gives the firefighter the knowledge of what the meter is set up to read, what the results of atmosphere tests show, and what actions to take to secure the scene. **Course Number 069-449 New Fall 2006.*

Natural Gas/Propane Awareness

This program is designed to give fire personnel some guidelines to use when responding to reported gas emergencies. The concentration in this program centers upon the use of Combustible Gas Indicators (CGI), and wearing of SCBA and protective clothing. The program has been developed in cooperation with the local gas company. **Course Number 069 – 431 **Approved OEMS Credit Hours (3). Revised Fall 2006.*

Rapid Intervention

A short program that will make firefighters aware of the value of providing a dedicated crew for rescuing trapped or downed firefighters. Students will develop knowledge of firefighter survival skills, what a rapid intervention crew is, why it is needed, the skills of its members, equipment necessary and suggestions on conducting effective training in its use. **Course Number 069 – 438 **Approved OEMS Credit Hours (3).*

Roadway Safety for Emergency Service Personnel

Emergency service organizations respond to a wide variety of incidents involving operations on or near roadways. These operations pose special risks to personnel performing fire, rescue, and EMS functions. This 2.5-hour presentation provides an understanding of the elements of a safe work zone; recognition of the potential and existing hazards while operating on, or near a highway, an understanding the need for personal protective equipment and for the need for multi-agency incident command. **Course Number 069-446 **Approved OEMS Credit Hours (3). Spring 2006.*

Impact Programs... continued

Safety for the Firefighter

A program designed to impress upon firefighters the importance of safety in quarters and at drills, while operating apparatus, and when using tools as well as during actual firefighting operations. As in all academy programs, wearing proper protective clothing and the use of SCBA is stressed. *Course Number 069 – 434 **Approved OEMS Credit Hours (3). Revised Spring 2005.

Structural Hazards

This program is designed to give fire service personnel some insight into structural hazards they may encounter. The presentation will make firefighters more aware of common building defects in old as well as new construction. *Course Number 069 – 435 **Approved OEMS Credit Hours (3). Revised Spring 2005.

Trench Rescue Awareness

This program is intended to help the firefighter realize the acute dangers involved in these types of specialized rescue incidents. The presentation stresses safety and self-preservation. *Course Number 069 – 427 **Approved OEMS Credit Hours (3). Revised Spring 2006.

Vehicle Fires

A program designed to familiarize firefighters with potential hazards to be encountered in vehicle fires. The car fires program has been expanded to include more information on other vehicles firefighters might encounter in an emergency. Firefighters will be more aware of the life safety hazards associated with fighting vehicle fires in automobiles, buses, wheelchair vans and commercial vehicles. Wearing proper gear and proper tactics are stressed. *Course Number 069 – 436 **Approved OEMS Credit Hours (3).



Fire Service Instructor Training

Coordinator Joseph Guarnara (978) 567-3258

FIRE INSTRUCTOR I

Prerequisites:

This is a priority selection course. All applicants will be responded to in writing.

Application Process:

Complete DFS/MFA Student Application, Sections A & B.

Class Hours: 36

EMS Credits: 28

Course Number:

200-115-354 Session C

Date/Time:

January 16, 19, 23, 26 &
February 2, 2007
0800-1700

Location:

Chelmsford Police Dept.
2 Old North Road
Chelmsford, MA

Course Number:

200-115-354 Session D

Date/Time:

February 3, 10, 17, 18 & 24, 2007
0800-1700

Location:

Milford Fire Dept.
21 Birch Street
Milford, MA

Course Number:

200-115-354 Session E

Date/Time:

March 2, 9 & 23, 2007
1800-2200
March 3, 10, 24 & 31, 2007
0800-1700

Location:

South Hadley Fire Dist 2
20 Woodbridge Street
South Hadley, MA

Course Number:

200-115-354 Session A

Date/Time:

April 17, 18, 23, 24 & 30, 2007
0800-1700

Location:

Fall River Fire Dept.
140 Commerce Drive
Fall River, MA

Course Number:

200-115-354 Session B

Date/Time:

May 8, 9, 14, 15 & 25, 2007
0800-1700

Location:

Springfield Training Academy
100 Grochmal Avenue
Springfield, MA



FIRE INSTRUCTOR II

Prerequisites: Instructor Methodology

I. This is a priority selection course. All applicants will be responded to in writing.

Application Process: Complete DFS/MFA Student Application, Sections A & B.

Class Hours: 36

EMS Credits: None

Course Number:

200-115-363 Session A

Date/Time:

April 21, 22, 28, 29 & May 5, 2007
0800-1700

Location:

Ashburnham Fire Dept.
3 Central Street
Ashburnham, MA



Public Education

Coordinator, Mark Armstrong
(978) 567-3387

Public Fire and Life Safety Educator is a 40-hour program designed to provide a community with the basis for a solid public education program. This course is best suited for a department's lead instructor or members of those communities who have not previously participated in this training. This class will be filled on a first come, first served basis with preference given to communities who have received a S.A.F.E. grant.

Prerequisites: None

Application Process: Complete
DFS/MFA Student Application,
Sections A & B.

Class Hours: 40

EMS Credits: 24

Course Number:
200-271-601 Session A

Date/Time:
February 2, 8, 9, 12 & 13, 2007
0800-1700

Location:
DFS
State Road
Stow, MA

Technical Rescue Programs

Coordinator, Mark McCabe (978) 567-3214

Assistant Coordinator, Tom Rinaldo (978) 567-3214

ROPE RESCUE: OPERATIONS LEVEL

Prerequisites: None

Application Process: Complete
DFS/MFA Student Application,
Sections A & B.

Class Hours: 18

EMS Credits: 18

Course Number:
200-197-303 Session A

Dates/Time:
March 21, 22 & 23, 2007
0900-1600

Location:
Peabody Fire Dept.
41 Lowell Street
Peabody, MA

Course Number:
200-197-303 Session C

Dates/Time:
April 13, 2007
1600-2300
April 14 & 15, 2007
0900-1600

Location:
Swansea Fire Dept.
50 New Gardner Neck Road
Swansea, MA

Course Number:
200-197-303 Session B

Dates/Time:
May 4, 5 & 6, 2007
0900-1600

Location:
Nantucket Fire Dept.
131 Pleasant Street
Nantucket, MA

Course Number:
200-019-303 Session A

Dates/Time:
June 20, 21 & 22, 2007
0900-1600

Location:
Hudson Fire Dept.
296 Cox Street
Hudson, MA

BASIC CONFINED SPACE RESCUE

Prerequisites: Previous rope rescue training is strongly recommended.

Application Process: Complete
DFS/MFA Student Application,
Sections A & B. All applicants
should also submit documentation
of prior rope rescue training.

Class Hours: 18

EMS Credits: 18

Course Number:
200-196-301 Session A

Date/Time:
April 9, 10 & 11, 2007
0900-1600

Location:
Boston Generating Plant
173 Alfred Street
Boston, MA

Course Number:
200-196-301 Session B

Date/Time:
April 18, 19 & 20, 2007
0900-1600

Location:
Framingham Fire Dept.
10 Loring Ave
Framingham, MA

Course Number:
200-196-301 Session C

Date/Time:
April 21, 22 & 23, 2007
0900-1600

Location:
Westfield Fire Dept.
54 Broad Street
Westfield, MA



Technical Rescue Programs...continued

ROPE RESCUE: TECHNICIAN LEVEL

Prerequisites: Completion of Basic Rope Rescue Course #301.

Application Process: Complete DFS/MFA Student Application, Sections A & B. All applicants should also submit documentation of prior rope rescue training.

Class Hours: 24

EMS Credits: 18

Course Number:
200-197-307 Session B

Date/Time:
October 3, 4, 5 & 6, 2007
0900-1600

Location:
Holyoke Fire Dept.
600 High Street
Holyoke, MA

Course Number:
200-019-307 Session A

Date/Time:
April 23, 24, 25 & 26, 2007
0900-1600

Location:
MBTA Commuter Rail Garage
325 Broad Street
Lynn, MA

Course Number:
200-197-307 Session A

Date/Time:
June 14 thru 17, 2007
0900-1600

Location:
Florida Fire Dept.
139 Mohawk Trail
Florida, MA



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SURFACE ICE RESCUE

Prerequisites: None.

Application Process: Complete DFS/MFA Student Application, Sections A & B.

Class Hours: 8

EMS Credits: None

Course Number:
200-195-302 Session D

Date/Time:
February 2, 2007
0800-1700

Location:
Wakefield Fire Dept.
One Union Street
Wakefield, MA

Course Number:
200-195-302 Session A

Date/Time:
February 10, 2007
0800-1700

Location:
Gill Fire Dept.
196A Main Street
Gill, MA

Course Number:
200-195-302 Session C

Date/Time:
February 17, 2007
0800-1700

Location:
North Adams Fire Dept.
40 American Legion Drive
North Adams, MA

Course Number:
200-195-302 Session B

Date/Time:
February 24, 2007
0800-1700

Location:
Ipswich Fire Dept.
55 Central Street
Ipswich, MA

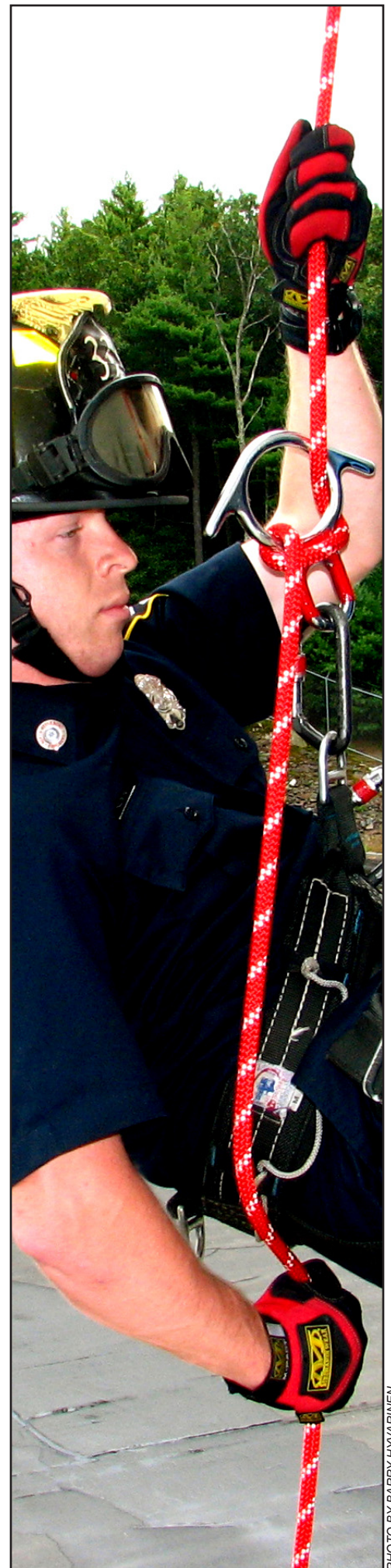


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Department of Public Health Training Programs

EMS INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM & HAZMAT AWARENESS PROGRAM COURSE #472

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health and the Massachusetts Department of Fire Services have developed a one-day program on Incident Command System and Hazardous Materials Awareness (EMS ICS-HMA) for emergency medical service professionals under a cooperative agreement with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration. The program will be conducted in fire stations and private ambulance company sites for emergency medical service professionals. The program will provide Hazardous Materials Awareness and Incident Command System training to enable emergency medical service providers to respond to a hazardous materials incident or public health emergency safely and in a coordinated and unified approach with other emergency responders in the community.

The program is designed for all emergency medical service professionals to prepare them for hazardous materials, decontamination, or public health emergency incidents, including fire service, private service and third service providers.

Application Process: Complete DFS/MFA Student Application, Sections A & B.

Class Hours: 6

EMS Credits: 6



EMS PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND DECONTAMINATION PROGRAM COURSE #473

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health and the Massachusetts Department of Fire Services have developed a two-day program on Emergency Medical Services Personal Protective Equipment and Decontamination (EMS PPE/Decon) for Emergency Medical Service professionals under a Cooperative Agreement with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration. The program will be conducted in fire stations and private ambulance company sites for emergency medical service professionals.

The program will enable emergency medical service providers to safely utilize personal protective equipment, acquire decontamination skills, and contribute to decontamination efforts in a coordinated and unified approach with other emergency responders in the community.

The program is designed for all emergency medical service professionals to prepare them for hazardous materials and public health emergency incidents, including fire service, private service and third service providers.

Prerequisite: The Incident Command System and Hazardous Materials Awareness program is a prerequisite to the Emergency Medical Services Personal Protective Equipment and Decontamination program, or certification and training to the Hazardous Materials Operational Level and Incident Command System Training to the ICS 100 Level.

Application Process: Complete DFS/MFA Student Application, Sections A & B.

Class Hours: 12

EMS Credits: 12

For information and scheduling please contact the course coordinator

Marty Greene,
Department of Fire Services
Liaison to Department of
Public Health for Training

Tel: 978-567-3209

Email: Marty.Greene@state.ma.us

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM FOR HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS PROGRAM COURSE #497

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health and the Massachusetts Department of Fire Services have developed an Incident Command System for health care providers.

The program objectives are to:

- Promote an increased understanding of the ICS for health care providers;
- Gain an understanding of an ICS instrument;
- Identify the ICS elements necessary to coordinate response activities at any "all-hazards" incident;
- Understand the special considerations affecting ICS in the health care environment;
- Promote a coordinated and unified community response by health care

providers in the event of an incident requiring the initiation of incident command; and

- Understand Incident Command transition considerations;

This program is for hospital and other health care facility professionals, including nurses, nurse managers, advanced practice nurses, physicians, physician assistants, emergency department technicians, staff educators, safety directors, department heads and administrators.

Application Process: Must pre-register with the Department of Fire Services.

Class Hours: 6

CME Credits: 6

**HOSPITAL PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT
AND DECONTAMINATION PROGRAM COURSE #498**

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health and the Massachusetts Department of Fire Services have developed a Hospital Personal Protective Equipment and Decontamination program under a cooperative agreement with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration. The program will be conducted in Massachusetts' hospitals for all healthcare professionals potentially involved in hazardous materials or public health incidents requiring the use of personal protective equipment and/or decontamination. The program will enable health care professionals to safely utilize personal protective equipment; acquire skills for decontamination in the hospital setting; and contribute to decontamination efforts in a coordinated and unified approach with other emergency responders in the community.

At the completion of the program participants will be able to:

- Identify hazardous materials in the hospital environment;
- Identify the basic chemical/physical properties of hazardous materials;
- Identify types of agents and/or associated signs/symptoms of exposure;

- Identify monitoring/identification equipment and detection methods;
- Identify correct choice of PPE and demonstrate ability to don/doff PPE safely and correctly;
- Identify safe and appropriate hospital patient decontamination procedures; and
- Identify the key components of Incident Command System for Health Care Providers instituted during an incident requiring PPE and decontamination.

Designed for all hospital employees potentially involved in incidents requiring the use of PPE and/or decontamination.

Application Process: Must pre-register with the Department of Fire Services.

Class Hours: 12

CME Credits: 12

For information and scheduling please contact the course coordinator: Sue Neaz

Department of Fire Services
Liaison to Department of
Public Health for Training

Tel: (978) 567-3250

Email: Susan.Neaz@DFS.state.ma.us

MFIRS

Coordinator Derryl Dion (978) 567-3382

**MASSACHUSETTS FIRE INCIDENT
REPORTING SYSTEM**

The Massachusetts Fire Incident Reporting System (MFIRS) training is designed to teach fire departments the system of reporting and its requirements.

Fire chiefs are encouraged to send two or more members to one of these training sessions so that each department can gain a critical understanding of how MFIRS works and how the data is and may be used. They will also learn of any new updates to the system.

Fire departments using this training as train-the-trainer may obtain training materials by contacting the MFIRS Coordinator.

Prerequisites: None

Application Process: Complete
DFS/MFA Student Application,
Sections A & B

Class Hours: 4

EMS Credits: 4

Course Number:
200-000-613 Session A

Date/Time:
April 5, 2007
0900-1300

Location:
DFS/MFA
State Road
Stow, MA



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Special Programs

NATIONAL INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM 200 – TRAINING-THE-TRAINER

This course is designed to develop an understanding of the incident command system (ICS) and its application in both emergency and non-emergency situations. The course provides an awareness to NIMS 300 and need for ICS 200, an overview of the structure and flexibility of ICS, and an overview of the structure and flexibility of ICS, and an understanding of the of the command skills necessary to function effectively within an ICS structure.

Prerequisites: Completion of ICS -100

Application Process: Complete DFS/MFA Student Application, Sections A & B.

Class Hours: 32

EMS Credits: 16

Course Number:
208-176-707 Session A

Date/Time:
January 8, 9, 10 & 11, 2007
0800-1600

Location:
Greenfield Fire Dept.
412 Main Street
Greenfield, MA

Course Number:
208-176-707 Session B

SENIOR FIRE OFFICER FORUM III

Store (Taxpayer & Strip Mall) Fires & Fire Behavior & Firefighter Survival.

Invited speaker: Deputy Assistant Chief John Norman, Fire Department New York (FDNY).

Course Number:
200-029-671 Session A

Date/Time:
January 11, 2007
1000-1500

Location:
Devens Common Center
31 Andrews Parkway
Devens, MA

Application Process: Complete DFS/MFA Student Application, Sections A & B and fax to:

Registrar at (978) 567-3229
or Register on-line at www.mass.gov/dfs/mfa

Buffet Luncheon Cost: \$16.00 (pre-registration required through MFA)

Date/Time:
January 16, 18, 23 & 25, 2007
1800-2200
January 20 & 27, 2007
0800-1600

Location:
Amherst Fire Dept.
68 North Street
Amherst, MA

Course Number:
208-176-707 Session C

Date/Time:
January 29, 30, & February 1, 2007
0800-1600

Location:
Oxford Fire Dept.
181 Main Street
Oxford, MA

Course Number:
208-176-707 Session D

Date/Time:
February 5, 6, 7 & 8, 2007
0800-1600

Location:
Dracut Fire Dept.
488 Pleasant Street
Dracut, MA

SENIOR FIRE OFFICER FORUM IV

Routine Emergencies Can Be Deadly.

Invited speaker: Chief Frank Montagna, Fire Department New York (FDNY).

Course Number:
200-029-672 Session A

Date/Time:
March 8, 2007
1000-1500

Location:
Devens Common Center
31 Andrews Parkway
Devens, MA

Application Process: Complete DFS/MFA Student Application, Sections A & B and fax to

Registrar at (978) 567-3229
or Register on-line at www.mass.gov/dfs/mfa

Buffet Luncheon Cost: \$16.00 (pre-registration required through MFA)

EXECUTIVE SKILLS SERIES: INFLUENCING (ESS:I)

Description: Influencing is considered a critical leadership skill, particularly at the executive level. This course will examine how leaders successfully influence others to accomplish common goals. Formally planning to influence others will be a primary discussion area within the course. Case studies of executives influencing others will be analyzed to illustrate the challenges and opportunities associated with complex situations in the public sector.

Application Process:
Complete FEMA Form 5a dtd Feb 04. Application must be rec'd by January 2, 2007.

Prerequisites: This is a Priority Selection course. Chief of department or equivalent; chief officers who head major bureaus or functions within a department (e.g., suppression, prevention, training, emergency medical services (EMS), etc.); and battalion-level officers of International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC) designated "metro-size" fire departments.

EMS Credits: None

Class Hours: 14 hours. This course requires 2 full days of instruction with an extensive reading assignment on the evening of the first day.

Course Number:
200-030-327 A

Dates/Time:
January 20 & 21, 2007
0900-1600

Location:
Mount Holyoke College
50 College Street
South Hadley, MA



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PIPELINE EMERGENCIES

TRAIN-THE-TRAINER

(National Association State Fire Marshal/Department of Fire Services, Massachusetts Firefighting Academy)

The Department of Fire Services, Massachusetts Firefighting Academy will be offering a one-day, 8-hour, Train the Trainer of the Pipeline Emergencies Training Program. Speaker: Mike Callan, author of the *Instructor Guide Pipeline Emergencies T-T-T*.

The National Association of State Fire Marshals (NASFM) and the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) of the Department of Transportation (DOT) developed this course written by Michael Hildebrand and Gregory Noll.

The Pipeline Emergencies Training Program equips experienced instructors to teach the pipeline safety curriculum to emergency responders in their regions. The course helps emergency responders understand pipeline operations, common products transmitted and distributed through them and tactical response guidelines to deal with accidents.

Pipeline Emergencies is an instructional program outlining the actions required of personnel responding to a pipeline emergency. The program covers both liquid and natural gas pipelines, and a range of emergencies including leaks, spills, and fires.

Prerequisites: None

Application Process: Complete DFS/MFA Student Application, Sections A & B.

Class Hours: 8

EMS Credits: None

Course Number:
200-221-418 Session A

Date/Time:
January 25, 2007
0800-1700

Location:
DFS
State Road
Stow, MA

SENIOR FIRE OFFICER FORUM V

Emergency Vehicle Response Seminar

Invited speaker: Lt Mike Wibur, Fire Department New York (FDNY).

Course Number:
200-029-673 Session A

Date/Time:
March 31, 2007
0900-1500

Location:
Western Massachusetts (TBA)

Application Process: Complete DFS/MFA Student Application, Sections A & B and fax to

Registrar at (978) 567-3229 or Register on-line at www.mass.gov/dfs/mfa

Buffet Luncheon Cost: \$16.00 (pre-registration required through MFA)

SENIOR FIRE OFFICER FORUM VI

Empowering Your People: Leadership for Today's Fire Service

Invited speaker: Chief Cecil V. "Buddy" Martinette, Lynchburg, VA (Invited)

Course Number:
200-029-674 Session A

Date/Time:
May 10, 2007
1000-1500

Location:
Devens Common Center
39 Andrews Parkway
Devens, MA

Application Process: Complete DFS/MFA Student Application, Sections A & B and fax to

Registrar at (978) 567-3229 or Register on-line at www.mass.gov/dfs/mfa

Buffet Luncheon Cost: \$16.00 (pre-registration required through MFA)

Massachusetts Firefighter State Weekend

Coordinator, Brian Duggan (978) 567-3200

Massachusetts Firefighter State Week-End

This program offers a week-end at the National Fire Academy of intense training in three of the following courses:

- Community Risk Issues and Prevention Interventions (CRIPI)
- Incident Safety officer (Revised) (ISO)
- Managing in a Changing Environment (MCE)
- NIMS – Incident Command System for Fire Service (ICS revised course) (NIMS-ICS for the fire Service)
- Preparation for Initial Company Operations (formerly MCTO:P) (PICO)
- Shaping the Future (STF)
- Strategy and Tactics for Initial Company Operations (STICO)
- Training Operations in Small Departments (TOSD)

Fee: \$125.00

Prerequisites: This is a Priority Selection course. Application must be received by July 15, 2007, at the Department of Fire Services, Massachusetts Firefighting Academy.

Application Process: Complete the National Fire Academy 75-A, application. Signed by student and Chief

Method of payment: personal or bank check, money order, or Fire Department purchase order payable to: Massachusetts Fire fighting Academy Trust fund

EMS: None

Course Number:
200-037-900 A

Dates/Time:
September 21, 22 & 23, 2007
0800-1700

Location:
National Fire Academy
South Seton Avenue
Emmitsburg, MD



Certification

Coordinator, Rick Connelly (978) 567-3223

Assistant Coordinator, Paul Ford (978) 567-3223

Logistics Coordinator, Don Hurme (978) 567-3222

Administrative Assistant, Julie Kilbride (978) 567-3228

FIREFIGHTER I & FIREFIGHTER II (WRITTEN PORTION ONLY)

Prerequisites:

1. Must be at least 18 years of age at the time of examination.
2. Must possess a high school diploma or GED at the time of the examination.
3. Must be a member of the Massachusetts fire service. (See examination application section three for details.)

First Offering:

Examination Date: February 21, 2007

Application Deadline: February 7, 2007

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Second Offering:

Examination Date: April 18, 2007

Application Deadline: April 4, 2007

Examination Fee: \$30.00

Location(s):
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State Road
Stow, MA

Third Offering:

Examination Date: June 12, 2007

Application Deadline: May 29, 2007

Examination Fee: \$30.00

Location(s):
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Stow, MA

FIREFIGHTER I/II (WRITTEN PORTION ONLY)

Prerequisites:

1. Must be at least 18 years of age at the time of examination.
2. Must possess a high school diploma or GED at the time of the examination.
3. Must be a member of the Massachusetts fire service. (See examination application section three for details.)

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Application Deadline: May 29, 2007

Examination Fee: \$30.00

Location(s):
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FIRE INSPECTOR I

Prerequisites:

1. Must be at least 18 years of age at the time of examination.
2. Must possess a high school diploma or GED at the time of the examination.
3. Must be a member of the Massachusetts fire service. (See examination application section three for details.)

First Offering:

Examination Date: January 23, 2007

Application Deadline: January 9, 2007

Examination Fee: \$30.00 (both exams)

Examinations and Times:
"GENERAL" 0900 Hours

"LAWS & REGULATIONS" 1300 Hours

Second Offering:

Examination Date: March 19, 2007

Application Deadline: March 5, 2007

Examination Fee: \$30.00 (both exams)

Location(s):
DFS/MFA
State Road
Stow, MA

Examinations and Times:
"GENERAL" 0900 Hours

"LAWS & REGULATIONS" 1300 Hours

Third Offering:

Examination Date: May 19, 2007

Application Deadline: May 5, 2007

Examination Fee: \$30.00 (both exams)

Location(s):
DFS/MFA
State Road
Stow, MA

Examinations and Times:
"GENERAL" 0900 Hours

"LAWS & REGULATIONS" 1300 Hours

FIRE INSPECTOR II

Prerequisites:

1. Must be at least 18 years of age at the time of examination.
2. Must possess a high school diploma or GED at the time of the examination.
3. Must be a member of the Massachusetts fire service. (See examination application section three for details.)
4. Candidates shall furnish proof of certification to the level of Fire Inspector I by the Massachusetts Fire Training Council OR received reciprocal credit from either the National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications, Inc. OR the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress.

First Offering:

Examination Date: February 21, 2007

Application Deadline: February 7, 2007

Examination Fee: \$30.00 (both exams)

Examinations and Times: "GENERAL"
09:00 Hours

"LAWS & REGULATIONS" 13:00 Hours

Location(s):
DFS/MFA
State Road
Stow, MA

Second Offering:

Examination Date: April 18, 2007

Application Deadline: April 4, 2007

Examination Fee: \$30.00 (both exams)

Examinations and Times: "GENERAL"
09:00 Hours

"LAWS & REGULATIONS" 13:00 Hours

Location(s):
DFS/MFA
State Road
Stow, MA

Third Offering

Examination Date: June 12, 2007

Application Deadline: May 29, 2007

Examination Fee: \$30.00 (both exams)

Examinations and Times: "GENERAL"
09:00 Hours

"LAWS & REGULATIONS" 13:00 Hours

Location(s):
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State Road
Stow, MA

FIRE INSTRUCTOR I

(WRITTEN PORTION ONLY)

Prerequisites:

1. Must be at least 18 years of age at the time of examination.
2. Must possess a high school diploma or GED at the time of the examination.
3. Must be a member of the Massachusetts fire service. (See examination application section three for details.)
4. Candidates who were appointed to the Massachusetts fire service on or after January 1, 1990 shall furnish proof of certification to the level of Firefighter II (or Firefighter I/II) by the Massachusetts Fire Training Council OR received reciprocal credit from either the National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications, Inc. OR the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress.

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Examination Date: March 19, 2007

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Examination Fee: \$30.00

Location(s):
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Third Offering:

Examination Date: May 19, 2007

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Examination Fee: \$30.00

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**FIRE INSTRUCTOR II
(WRITTEN PORTION ONLY)**

Prerequisites:

1. Must be at least 18 years of age at the time of examination.
2. Must possess a high school diploma or GED at the time of the examination.
3. Must be a member of the Massachusetts fire service.
(See examination application section three for details.)
4. Candidates shall furnish proof of certification to the level of Fire Instructor I by the Massachusetts Fire Training Council OR received reciprocal credit from either the National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications, Inc. OR the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress.

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Examination Date:
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Examination Fee: \$30.00

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Examination Date: April 18, 2007
Application Deadline: April 4, 2007
Examination Fee: \$30.00

Location(s):
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Third Offering:

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Application Deadline: May 5, 2007
Examination Fee: \$30.00

Location(s):
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FIRE OFFICER I (WRITTEN PORTION ONLY)

Prerequisites:

1. Must be at least 18 years of age at the time of the examination.
2. Must possess a high school diploma or GED at the time of the examination.
3. Must be a member of the Massachusetts fire service.
(See examination application section 3 for details.)

Examination prerequisites:

1. All firefighters must be certified to the level of Firefighter II (Firefighter II or Firefighter I/II) by the Massachusetts Fire Training Council OR received reciprocal credit from either the National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications, Inc. OR the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress.
2. Fire officers appointed to the officer rank of lieutenant, captain, or any chief officer prior to January 1, 1995 and serving in that officer rank at the time of application must submit the "Fire Officer Prerequisite" form completed by the chief of department.

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FIRE OFFICER II

Prerequisites:

1. Must be at least 18 years of age at the time of the examination.
2. Must possess a high school diploma or GED at the time of the examination.
3. Must be a member of the Massachusetts fire service.
(See examination application section 3 for details.)

Examination prerequisites:

1. All firefighters must be certified to the level of Fire Officer I and Fire Instructor I by the Massachusetts Fire Training Council OR received reciprocal credit from either the National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications, Inc. OR the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress.

2. Fire officers appointed to the officer rank of lieutenant, captain, or any chief officer prior to January 1, 1995 and serving in that officer rank at the time of application must be certified to the level of Fire Officer I and Fire Instructor I by the Massachusetts Fire Training Council OR received reciprocal credit from either the National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications, Inc. OR the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress.
3. Fire officers appointed to the officer rank of lieutenant, captain, or any other chief officer prior to January 1, 1995 and serving in that officer rank at the time of application must submit the "Fire Officer Prerequisite" form completed by the chief of department.

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Fire Officer II

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FIRE INVESTIGATOR

Prerequisites: Individuals eligible to become certified by the Coalition must be assigned to participate in fire investigations in the Commonwealth and must be an appointed/sworn member of one or more of the following:

A federal, state, county, or municipal law enforcement department or fire department in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, compensated or uncompensated; or

A non-municipal organization whose sole function is to provide a full range of services equivalent to a municipal fire department to a municipality in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, compensated or uncompensated; or

Full-time employees of the Department of Fire Services, Massachusetts Department of Environmental Management, Massachusetts Port Authority and University of Massachusetts; or

Full-time, civilian (non-military) members of military police or fire departments on installations, which are located within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Private fire investigators are not eligible for certification under this system operated by the Coalition.

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DRIVER OPERATOR-AERIAL (WRITTEN PORTION ONLY)

Prerequisites:

1. Must be at least 18 years of age at the time of the examination.
2. Must possess a high school diploma or GED at the time of the examination.
3. Must be a member of the Massachusetts fire service. (See examination application section 3 for details.)
4. All candidates who were appointed to the Massachusetts Fire service on or after January 1, 1990 shall furnish proof of certification to the level of Firefighter I by the Massachusetts Fire Training Council OR received reciprocal credit from either the National Board on Fire

Service Professional Qualifications, Inc. OR the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress.

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DRIVER/OPERATOR- PUMPER (WRITTEN PORTION ONLY)

Prerequisites:

1. Must be at least 18 years of age at the time of the examination.
2. Must possess a high school diploma or GED at the time of the examination.
3. Must be a member of the Massachusetts fire service. (See examination application section 3 for details.)
4. All candidates who were appointed to the Massachusetts Fire service on or after January 1, 1990 shall furnish proof of certification to the level of Firefighter I by the Massachusetts Fire Training Council OR received reciprocal credit from either the National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications, Inc. OR the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress.

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HAZARDOUS MATERIALS FIRST RESPONDER OPERATIONAL

Prerequisites:

1. At least 18 years of age at the time of the examination.
2. Possess a high school diploma or GED at the time of the examination.
3. Be a member of the Massachusetts fire service. (See examination application section three for details.)

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PUBLIC EDUCATOR I (WRITTEN PORTION ONLY)

Prerequisites:

1. Must be at least 18 years of age at the time of the examination.
2. Must possess a high school diploma or GED at the time of the examination.
3. Must be a member of the Massachusetts fire service. (See examination application section 3 for details.)
4. All candidates who were appointed to the Massachusetts Fire service on or after January 1, 1990 shall furnish proof of certification to the level of Firefighter I by the Massachusetts Fire Training Council OR received reciprocal credit from either the National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications, Inc. OR the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress.

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SAFETY OFFICER

Prerequisites:

1. Must be at least 18 years of age at the time of examination.
2. Must possess a high school diploma or GED at the time of the examination.
3. Must be a member of the Massachusetts fire service. (See examination application section three for details.)
4. Candidates must be Fire Officer I certified, OR
5. Fire officers appointed to the officer rank of lieutenant, captain, or chief fire officer prior to January 1995 and serving in that officer rank at the time of application must submit the "Fire Officer Prerequisite" form completed by the chief of department.

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AIRPORT FIREFIGHTER

(PO-4/12/06) (Accredited – 10/06/05)

Administration

Candidates who apply and are accepted for Airport Rescue Firefighter Certification shall be required to fulfill the requirements for certification in effect on the date of acceptance.

For an application to an airport rescue firefighter certification written examination to be accepted, candidates who were appointed to the Massachusetts fire service on or after January 1, 1990 shall furnish proof of certification to the level of Firefighter II (Firefighter II or Fire Firefighter I/II) by the Massachusetts Fire Training Council OR received reciprocal credit from either the National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications, Inc. OR the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress.

In addition to Firefighter II certification, applicants must be certified to the HAZMAT First Responder Operational level.

Written Examination

The written examinations shall consist of 125 questions.

The written examination shall have 1 time limit of 150 minutes.

Reference for the written examination is: *IFSTA Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting Handbook, fourth edition.*

Practical Examination

There shall be no practical examination.

Grading

Candidates shall be required to obtain a minimum score of 70% on the written examination in order to receive a passing grade.

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Severe Weather Hotline

The Academy has established a severe weather cancellation phone line.

In the event of severe or inclement weather please call **(978) 567-3248** for cancellations.

If the Academy must cancel a program for any other reason, every attempt will be made to notify all **PRE-REGISTERED** students.

Please note that all applications must be received two weeks prior to the start of the course by fax (978) 567-3229, mail or via on-line registration at www.mass.gov/dfs/mfa. For further information please call (978) 567-3200.



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Driving Directions

Massachusetts Department of Fire Services

From Route 128: Take Route 20 West. Follow Route 20 to the intersection of Route 27 in Wayland. Turn right onto 27 and bear left at first fork (27 North). Follow until Route 27 makes a right toward Maynard. Do not turn right. Continue straight for approximately three miles and DFS will be on your right.

From Route 495 North: Take Exit 25A toward Hudson. At the second traffic light, take a left onto Route 85. Take a right onto Broad Street (first street on right next to Tuck's GMC Trucks.) At the second set of traffic lights, take a right onto Route 62. About 4.5 miles from here, where Route 62 splits left at the Mobil Station, stay straight. DFS will be on your left.

From Route 495 South: Take Route 62 East (Exit 26) into Hudson Center. Continue half way around the rotary and stay on Route 62 East. About 5 miles from here, where Route 62 splits left at the Mobil Station, stay straight. The Academy will be on your left.

Springfield Fire Training Center

Take Exit 6 off of the Massachusetts Turnpike. Turn left onto Route 291 West. Follow to Exit 5, East Springfield. At the end of the ramp, turn left onto Page Boulevard. Follow Page Boulevard to the first traffic light and turn left onto Cadwell Drive. Follow to the end and turn left. Follow road to the traffic lights (approximately 50 yards.) Go straight across the intersection onto Grochmal Avenue. Follow to the training center, which will be on your left.

Barnstable County Fire Training Facility

Coming from off Cape: Take Rt. 495 to Rt. 25, or Rt. 195 to Rt. 25, or Rt. 3 to Rt. 6 (Mid-Cape Highway)

Coming from on Cape: Take Rt. 6 (Mid-Cape Highway)

Once on Rt. 6, take Exit #6. At the bottom of the ramp, turn onto Rt. 132 toward Hyannis. Go to the fourth set of lights and turn left onto Independence Dr. (Sam Diego's on corner). Go to the end of the road and turn right onto Mary Dunn Rd. The first road on the right is South Flint Rock Rd.; that is the driveway.

Severe Weather Cancellation

Severe Weather Cancellations Training at Headquarters

Classes scheduled to be conducted at the T. Dustin Alward Massachusetts Firefighting Academy in Stow are cancelled if classes at Lincoln-Sudbury Regional High are cancelled due to severe weather. During periods when Lincoln-Sudbury is not in session, (week-ends, school vacations etc.) cancellation notification is the same as for off-site classes. If Lincoln-Sudbury has a delayed opening due to severe weather, classes at the Fire Academy headquarters will begin at the scheduled time (no delay).

Off-Site Training

Classes scheduled to be conducted at other training sites will be cancelled based on local conditions.

Cancellation announcements will be carried on the following radio and television stations:

WBEC.....	AM 1420	Pittsfield
WBEC.....	FM 105.5	Pittsfield
WHYN.....	AM 560	Springfield
WHYN.....	FM 93.1	Springfield
WHDH	AM 850	Boston
WRKO	AM 680	Boston
WCVB.....	Channel 5	Boston
WHDH-TV.....	Channel 7	Boston